Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Narayana Rao.—.

Are not Government aware that a number of tanks in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk have breached last year and that no action has been taken to repair them?

Secretary, P. W. D.—

Government have no information about it. If any specific instances are brought to their notice, they will enquire.

MR. S. HAMPAIAH (Sidlaghatta Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) If it has come to the notice of Government that there is no ready sale in the market for the silk manufactured in the country?

(2) Will Government kindly state what arrangements, if any, are made in respect of obtaining prices for our silk?

SECOND MEMBER.—

A.—(1) Government understand that there is no no ready sale in the market for silk; this feature is however, not peculiar to Mysore and is due to world-wide causes.

(2) Government have been attempting to find a market for the filature silk and will be glad to receive suggestions from the member. No measures are under contemplation by Government for marketing country silk.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Hampaiah.—

With reference to the reply (2) above will Government be pleased to arrange for finding a market for the sale of silk produced locally? This matter has been discussed in the Industries Board.

Second Member.—

Government will consider the question after the report of the Sub-Committee of the Board is received.